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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. RA043D2C6C2)

In the Application of:

FARMWALD ET AL.

Serial No: 09/801,151

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Title: MEMORY DEVICE HAVING A  
PROGRAMMABLE REGISTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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) Examiner: T. Nguyen

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a modified Form PTO-1449, including a copy of all of the documents listed on the PTO-1449. It should be noted that the documents listed on the PTO-1449 were referenced in a communication from the Japanese Patent Office (hereinafter "COMMUNICATION") in a Japanese application that claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 07/510,898 -- a parent of the instant application. A copy of the COMMUNICATION along with an English translation of the COMMUNICATION is enclosed herewith. It has been brought to the undersigned's attention that Laid-Open Japanese Patent Application Sho 58-31637, listed on the PTO-1449, is a counterpart of U.S. Patent 4,761,567, and that Laid-Open Japanese Patent Application hei 2-8950, listed on the PTO-1449, is a counterpart of U.S. Patent 5,101,117.

It is believed that the Examiner may find the documents cited in the modified form PTO-1449 material to the

patentability of one or more of the claims in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner make his consideration of these references formally of record with the next Action. On a separate sheet, authorization is given for the Commissioner to charge the fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(p), for this submission, to Deposit Account No. 50-0998.

Respectfully submitted,



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